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The Marshy Point Nature Center Calendar
DECEMBER 2010 – JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2011



DECEMBER

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| Fri Dec 3 7 pm | Movie Night - Angelina Ballerina: The Nutcracker Sweet – Movie is free. Snacks available \$3 per person, \$2 pp for members. |
| Sat Dec 4 2 - 4 pm | Winter Waterfowl – Hike with us to the old Pratt Cabin. Find out about the swans, ducks and geese they hunted. |
| Sun Dec 5 10am - 4pm | Kids Nature Trivia Quest - Take the trivia quest by following the clues, finding the answers and winning a prize! Drop in throughout the day for this 1-hour adventure. |
| Mon Dec 6 11am - 12n | Mondays Pre-K Nature Drop In – Clouds - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together. |
| Sat Dec 11 9 am | Candy Cane Hunt at Eastern Regional Park - Register 9 to 10am. Indoor & outdoor activities, including a Marshy Point critter talk, from 9 to 10:30. Call 410-887-2817 for directions. Free |
| Sat Dec 11 Sun Dec 12 2 - 4 pm | Wreath & Natural Ornaments - Make wreaths, ornaments, and other decorations using natural materials by the warmth of the wood stove. Warm refreshments too! Supplies are limited. <u>Registration required</u> . \$5 per wreath, \$3 for members. All are welcome. |
| Sun Dec 12 9:00 am | Second Sundays Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers. Bring your binoculars. |
| Mon Dec 13 11am – 12n | Mondays Pre-K Nature Drop In - Moon & Stars- Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together. |
| Sat Dec 18 2 - 4 pm | Winter Wildlife – What are animals up to in the winter? Join a naturalist as we look for the signs of where they are. |
| Sun Dec 19 2 – 4 pm | Swans, Ducks & Geese – The Chesapeake is a major part of the Atlantic flyway. One-third of all the waterfowl in North American winter on or near the Chesapeake. Join a naturalist to learn about the different kinds inhabiting the park's wetlands. |
| Mon Dec 20 11 am - 12n | Mondays Pre-K Nature Drop In - Evergreens - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together. |
| Tues Dec 21 7pm | Holiday Party! - Decorate the center, sing Christmas Carols. Bring some goodies to share and make a wreath to take home. |
| Sat Dec 25 | Center Closed for County Holiday - Park Open |

JANUARY

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| Sat Jan 1 | Closed for County Holiday , Park open |
| Sun Jan 2 2 - 4 pm | Cabin Fever Campfire – Hike to make a fire, see nature's Winter wonders and make hot chocolate and s'mores. |
| Mon Jan 3 11am - 12n | Mondays Pre-K Nature Drop In, Snow - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together. |
| Fri Jan 7 7 pm | Movie Night - Toy Story 3 - Movie is free. Snacks available \$3 per person, \$2 pp for members. |
| Sat Jan 8 2 - 4 pm | Trashy Bird Feeders – Learn why we feed birds and use recycled materials to make your own bird feeders. |
| Sun Jan 9 9:00 am | Second Sundays Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers. Bring your binoculars. |
| Mon Jan 10 11am - 12n | Mondays Pre-K Nature Drop In, Animals in Winter - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together. |
| Jan 14 & 21 6 – 8 pm | Life Drawing from Nature – A 2-day workshop for all levels, ages 12 & up, (ages 12-16 accompanied by an adult). \$3 |
| Sat Jan 15 2 – 4 pm | Winter Survival – What adaptations allow animals to survive the winter cold? Find out on this hike. |
| Sun Jan 16 1 - 2 pm | Winter Tales with Tails – Bring your little ones to hear some stories about our animal friends. Snack provided. |
| Mon Jan 17 | Center Closed for County Holiday – Park Open |
| Tues Jan 18 7 pm | Speaker Series – Talking Bones by Frank Marsden , Director of Eden Mill Nature Center. Light refreshments compliments of the Nature Center Council. |
| Fri Jan 21 7 pm | Owl Prowl – Search for our evening predators with a Naturalist. Come back for hot chocolate. |
| Sat Jan 22 2 - 4 pm | Owl Upchuck! – What goes in must come out. Learn about owl pellets, what they are and what they tell us about the animal. Meet “Biter” the owl. |
| Sun Jan 23 2 – 4 pm | Scavenger’s Scavenger Hunt – Sniff out clues on the trail for an odiferous find. |
| Mon Jan 24 11am - 12n | Mondays Pre-K Nature Drop In, Birds & Beaks - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together. |
| Sat Jan 29 Sun Jan 30 2 - 4 pm | Fangs, Claws and Beaks – Animals have to eat too. Join us to feed our animals and then make a wildlife treat to hang outside. |
| Mon Jan 31 11am – 12n | Mondays Pre-K Nature Drop In, Groundhog Day - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together. |

FEBRUARY

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| Fri Feb 4 7 pm | Movie Night - Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy Rescue - Movie is free. Snacks available \$3 pp, \$2 pp for members. |
| Sat Feb 5 2 - 4 pm | The Groundhog is a Lousy Weatherman – Learn about, Gus and Punxsutawney. Woodchucks are true hibernators. Join a Naturalist to find a burrow! |
| Sun Feb 6 2 - 4 pm | Maps & A Compass – Learn your way the old fashioned way – with a map and compass. |
| Mon Feb 7 11am – 12n | Mondays Pre-K Nature Drop In – Scavenger Hunt - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together. |
| Sat Feb 12 2 - 4 pm | Paper Valentines – Make a special card from recycled paper. |
| Sun Feb 13 9:00 am | Second Sundays Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers. Bring your binoculars. |
| Sun Feb 13 2 – 4 pm | Before Chocolate – From the cacao plant to the chocolate box. Learn the history of this treat and make a valentine treat. |
| Tues Feb 15 7 pm | Speaker Series – Squirrels, Friends or Foe? by Loren Lustig - Join us for a talk about these animals we love to hate! Light refreshments compliments of the Nature Center Council. |
| Fri Feb 18 7 pm | Night of the Roaming Fox – Why are they roaming? Find out as we call them. |
| Sat Feb 19 Sun Feb 20 1 - 4 pm | Fly – Tying Workshop - Learn to tie a couple of basic flies for the upcoming fishing season with our own Captain Jim Gephardt. Workshop is for 2 days, \$3 pp, \$2 for members. |
| Mon Feb 21 | Center Closed for County Holiday – Park Open |
| Sat Feb 26 Sun Feb 27 1 - 3 pm | Maple Sugar Time – How do you get sap from a tree, how is maple sugar made, who made syrup? Enjoy this hands-on program with some tasty treats. |
| Mon Feb 28 11 am – 12n | Mondays Pre-K Nature Drop In – Maple Syrup! - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together. |
| Sat March 5 12n – 2pm | 5th Annual Popsicle Plunge – Get your pledge sheets now! Register by stopping by the Nature Center between 9 am – 5 pm., or on the day of the event, between noon and 1 pm. at the Hammerman Area of Gunpowder State Park. The plunge will take place at 2 p.m., but there will be games and activities before then including contests for the kids such as popsicle eating and ice cube stacking. Also, food and hot drinks will be available for sale. You don't have to plunge alone. Bring your family, classmates, or co-workers. The registration fee is \$20 per person, and all money raised goes toward funding Marshy Point Nature Center's many activities and programs. |

SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE CALL THE CENTER TO REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS.